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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE GROUP

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **6000 AMERICAN PARKWAY** Address2

City **MADISON** State **WI** Zip Code **53783** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

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7. Client Name ☒ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE GROUP

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2008** Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **50,000.00**

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
- ☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
- ☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

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Date 07/18/2008

Printed Name and Title **Lee Fanshaw, Federal Government Affairs Director**

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

INS

INSURANCE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S 40 and HR 3200 - The National Insurance Act; all aspects of these bills including potential problems created by a federal regulator and a preference for state-based reforms; HR 1065 and S 929 - Non-Admitted and Reinsurance Reform; support for these bills as a more efficient regulatory structure; S 1061 Homeowners Non-Coverage Disclosure Act; costs and problems; HR 5633 and HR 6062 (restrictions on insurers use of credit scoring) oppose these bills which would remove an accurate predictor of insurance claims.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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HR 3121, S 2284, HR 1682 Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act; HR 920 Multiple Peril Insurance Act; HR 921 Flood Insurance Community Outreach Grant Program; HR 922 NFIP Participation Evaluation Act; S 1890 Flood Insurance Choice Act, S 1938 National Flood Mapping Act; S 2151 Community Protection Act, S 2251 Homeowners Flood Protection Act, HR 3959 Phase-in of Actuarial rates for certain properties. Our interest in all these bills is to seek meaningful reform of the NFIP including updating flood maps, better enforcement, movement toward actuarially sound rates, and mitigation incentives. We oppose efforts to add a wind peril to the NFIP.

HR 5611 National Association of Registered Agent and Brokers Reform Act of 2008; support for the concept of reducing costs and administrative difficulties associated with reciprocal licensing of multi-state insurance agents.

HR 5840 Establish an Office of Insurance Information in the Department of the Treasury; concerns about protection of proprietary data, preemption of state laws, and the appropriate role of the federal government in regulating insurers.

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AUT

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

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HR 1029 Damaged Vehicle information Act; S 545 and HR 2811 Passenger Vehicle Loss Disclosure Act; costs and problems associated with implementation of these proposals; HR 5638, a bill to provide design patent exemption for alternative repair parts. We support this pro-consumer bill that will help keep repair and insurance costs down.

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LBR

LABOR ISSUES/ANTITRUST/WORKPLACE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S 618 and HR 1081 - Insurance Industry Competition Act of 2007 - opposition to both bills, importance to consumers of maintaining existing McCarran Ferguson limited antitrust exemptions; HR 3195 and S.1881 ADA Restoration Act of 2007, main issues of concern - definition of disability and the term "substantially limits".

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DIS

DISASTER PLANNING/EMERGENCIES

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 164, S 926 Policyholder Disaster Protection Act of 2007; HR 330 Homeowners Insurance Availability Act; HR 1787 and S 927 Catastrophic Savings Accounts; HR 91, S 928 Homeowners Protection Act of 2007; HR 537, HR 3644, S 292, S 2286 bills to create a Commission of Catastrophic Risk and Insurance; HR 3355, S 2310 Homeowners Defense Act of 2007, S 2327 Homeowners Insurance Assistance Act; S 2328 Property Mitigation Assistance Act; On all these bills our interest is for Congress to determine

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the most appropriate method and level of involvement for the federal government in response to insurance protection issues for natural disasters. Specifically, we support the creation of a federal Commission to further study the issue, and efforts that encourage greater mitigation of disaster risks. We have concerns about too much federal interference with the private marketplace.

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TORTS

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S 2449 Sunshine in Legislation Act and S 2041 False Claims Correction Act of 2007; opposition to both bills; concerns about confidentiality, increased litigation, and new costs for American businesses

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HOU

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HR 1289 Community Reinvestment Modernization Act; opposed to this bill, costs of compliance with detailed reporting requirements

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